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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Inventor(s): Julie Ann Ward

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Application No.: 10/062,682

Examiner: Robert B. Harrell

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Title: Reliability for Interconnect Fabrics

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	36	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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	)	<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE</b>
Entitled: RELIABILITY FOR	)	<b>ACTION MAILED ON</b>
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The following is in response to the Official Action mailed on  
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